

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An interlabial pad which is used by fitting between labia comprising:
 - an absorbing sheet portion facing a body side when the pad is worn, the absorbing sheet portion including an absorbent body that absorbs body fluid, and
 - a support sheet backing the absorbing sheet portion;
 - wherein the absorbing sheet portion is formed as an aggregate juxtaposing a plurality of strip-type absorbing areas in a belt shape which include independent absorbent bodies; and
 - wherein the strip-type absorbing areas disposed on a central portion of the absorbing sheet portion form a body fluid discharge port contact area that contacts a vicinity of a body fluid discharge port of the user; and
 - wherein the strip-type absorbing areas disposed on both outwardly-folded sides of the absorbing sheet portion form a labia inner wall contact area that contacts an inner wall of the user's labia.
2. (Original) The interlabial pad according to claim 1;
 - wherein a side end of the labia inner wall contact area comprises an arc-shaped portion; and
 - wherein both edge ends of the arch-shaped portion converge toward edge ends in a longitudinal direction of the body fluid discharge port contact area.
3. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2;
 - wherein the body fluid discharge port contact area and/or the labia inner wall contact area is divided into a plurality of portions.
4. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, comprising:

a groove portion disposed between the body fluid discharge port contact area and the labia inner wall contact area, or between the body fluid discharge port contact area divided into a plurality of portions and the labia inner wall contact area divided into a plurality of portions.

5. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, comprising:

an inner sheet having water permeability or water-absorbability and being inserted between a garment side face of the absorbing sheet and a body side face of the support sheet.

6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, comprising:

a mini sheet piece provided and bonded on the garment side face of the support sheet that has one or more bonding portions at each side portion in a longitudinal direction of the support sheet and has one or more non-bonding portions in a lateral direction of the support sheet; and

wherein, between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one non-bonding portion forms a finger insertion opening through which a finger can be inserted so that an opening size of the finger insertion opening is directly maintained as large as a finger breadth in a surface direction of the support sheet.

7. (Original) The interlabial pad according to claim 6, comprising:

a body-side-folded portion folded upward towards the body side along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and hem portions continuously sloping from both side ends of the body-side-folded portion,

wherein the mini sheet piece is bonded on the garment side of the hem portion.

15. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2, comprising:
a groove portion disposed between the body fluid discharge port contact area and the labia inner wall contact area, or between the body fluid discharge port contact area divided into a plurality of portions and the labia inner wall contact area divided into a plurality of portions.
16. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2, comprising:
an inner sheet having water permeability or water-absorbability and being inserted between a garment side face of the absorbing sheet and a body side face of the support sheet.
17. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2, comprising:
a mini sheet piece provided and bonded on the garment side face of the support sheet that has one or more bonding portions at each side portion in a longitudinal direction of the support sheet and has one or more non-bonding portions in a lateral direction of the support sheet; and
wherein, between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one non-bonding portion forms a finger insertion opening through which a finger can be inserted so that an opening size of the finger insertion opening is directly maintained as large as a finger breadth in a surface direction of the support sheet.
18. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2;
wherein the pad is an interlabial pad which is used together with a sanitary napkin.
19. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2;
wherein the interlabial pad is a pad for an incontinence.
20. (New) The interlabial pad according to claim 2;
wherein the interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

21. (New) A wrapping body comprising the interlabial pad of claim 2;
wherein the interlabial pad is contained in a wrapping container for
individual wrapping.